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learning and fidelity of the clergy, both secular and religious, is due to the revolution (for it was little else) which they started.

Much space is given, and justly, to Friar Roger Bacon and his monumental work both in religion and science. Altogether these lectures form a very valuable addition to available historical data, and should prove extremely useful to anyone who desires to make further investigations in this particular field.

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**Jared Ingersoll, A Study of American Loyalism in Relation to British Colonial Government**, by Lawrence H. Gipson, Ph.D.  
New Haven: Yale Press, 1920. Pp. 432.

Jared Ingersoll, of New Haven, a man of some substance, an English office-holder and preferment seeker, king's attorney, stamp tax collector, and admiralty judge in himself would be worthy of but a scant biographical sketch. As a representative of the cautiously conservative loyalist group, whom Americans are now being taught to love, and as one closely identified with the last disasters of British dominaton in the colonies, Jared Ingersoll serves as a convenient personage around whom to center the story of the loyalists and of the pre-Revolutionary patriotic agitation. This theme is well developed in a dozen chapters; those describing Connecticut life, the passage of and opposition to the Stamp Act, the Sons of Liberty, and the beginning of hostilities are of greatest value. As one would anticipate from a Yale dissertation, which was awarded the Porter Prize and completed under Professor C. M. Andrews, there is every evidence of sound historical scholarship in the selection and analysis of material, precise annotations, and critical bibliography.

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**The Historical Geography of Detroit**, by Almon E. Parkins, Ph.D.  
Published by Michigan Historical Commission, 1918. Pp. 356.

This University of Chicago dissertation is a splendid geographical, economic and historical study of Detroit and its environs. While of especial interest to the locality concerned, the treatment is sufficiently broad, and the writer's realization